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DIPLOMATIC NOTE
IN
PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS

$1000 OR MORE

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of [redacted] Israel and has the honor to present in accordance with accepted principles of international law a claim for $_____ on behalf of _____, a member of the United States Armed Forces who was injured while serving aboard the U.S.S. Liberty when it was attacked by Israeli air and naval units on June 8, 1967.

It is established from evidence available to the Government of the United States that the claimant is now and has been a citizen of the United States since _____, the date of his birth at _____.

The evidence further establishes that as a result of the attack on the U.S.S. Liberty the claimant suffered the following injuries: _____

[redacted]

[redacted]

The amount of the claim is based on the nature and extent of the injuries sustained by the claimant as a result of the attack and the pain and suffering caused by those injuries.

The Embassy of the United States confidently anticipates on the basis of the assurances previously given by the Government of Israel that the Government of Israel promptly will compensate the Government of the United States on behalf of _____ for the amount claimed.

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No.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Tel Aviv, [redacted]

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DIPLOMATIC NOTE
IN
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UNDER $1000

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of _____ Israel and has the honor to present in accordance with accepted principles of international law a claim for $_____ on behalf of _____, a member of the United States Armed Forces who was injured while serving aboard the U.S.S. Liberty when it was attacked by Israeli air and naval units on June 8, 1967.

It is established from evidence available to the Government of the United States that the cl[illegible]ant is now and has been a citizen of the United States since _____, the date of his birth at _____.

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The amount of the claim is based on the nature and extent of the injuries sustained, [and] the pain and suffering caused by the injuries [and the consequent permanent impairment of the claimant's earning capacity].

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